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Testing Information Packet (TIP) Natural Hair Theory

The Natural Hair theory examination consists of 60 multiple choice questions. Below is a list of the subject areas and the percent of questions per subject area that will be included in the examination. The allotted time for the Natural Hair theory examination is 65 minutes.

Infection Control 40% of exam questions

Understanding Infection

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Immunity

Infection Control

- Levels
- Methods
- Prevention Guidelines
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures
- Hand Washing

Safety

- Prevention Guidelines
- First Aid
- State Regulations
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

Anatomy & Physiology 35% of exam questions

Body Systems / Physiology

Anatomy

- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells

Skin

- Functions of the Skin
- Scalp Analysis
- Scalp Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

Hair

- Hair Structure/Trichology
- Hair Growth
- Hair Loss
- Hair Analysis/Evaluation
- Hair Disorders/Diseases

Hair Care & Services

25% of exam questions

Methods of Draping

Hair Styling

- Braiding
- Hair Additions and Wigs
 - o Extensions/Weaves
- Bonded/Sew In Methods

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